

PHARMACY BOARD[657]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Pharmacy hereby amends Chapter 6, “General Pharmacy Practice,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment provides for the hard-copy or electronic documentation of review of a communication regarding a prescription transferred between pharmacies accessing the same prescription drug order records via a real-time, online database.

Requests for waiver or variance of the discretionary provisions of these rules will be considered pursuant to 657—Chapter 34.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the July 1, 2009, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 7926B**. The Board received no written comments regarding the proposed amendment. The adopted amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

The amendment was approved during the August 17, 2009, meeting of the Board of Pharmacy.

This amendment will become effective on October 28, 2009.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 155A.13, 155A.13A, and 155A.34.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend paragraph **6.9(9)“b”** as follows:

b. A pharmacist or pharmacist-intern under the direct supervision of a pharmacist in the transferring pharmacy shall review the message and document the review by signing and dating a hard copy of the message or logbook containing the information required on the message, or by a notation in the electronic message that includes the unique identification of the pharmacist or pharmacist-intern and the date of review, as soon as practical, but in no event more than 72 hours from the time of such transfer.

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